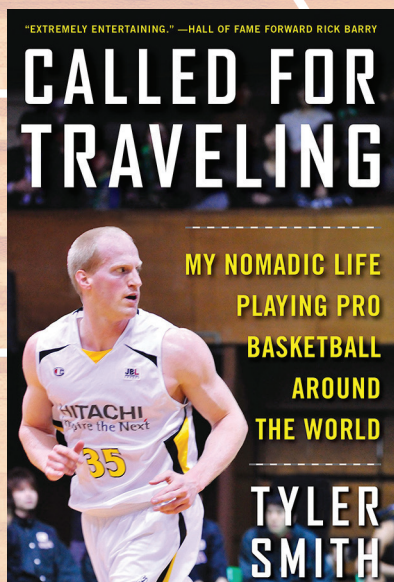


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## LOCAL LEGEND

### *Called for Traveling*

**SATURDAY, 3/3 AT 11:00AM**

**R**

After playing basketball at Lake Bluff Middle School, Lake Forest High School and Penn State University, Tyler Smith wanted to continue with the game. His journey led him to the professional level, traveling around the world through seven countries on four continents with 12 teams over 11 years. Mr. Smith will discuss his new book, *Called for Traveling*, and talk about the challenges and adventures of his unique experience.

## in this issue:

### **Meditation and Mindfulness**

Join us for a series of classes on meditation and learn to create a deeper connection between mind, body, and soul. See page 3 for more information.

### **Children's Writing and Bookmark Contests Begin!**

Entry forms are available in the Children's Department. See page 6 for additional contest details.

### **A New Way to Stream Movies**

We just added Kanopy to our digital collections! Page 2 has the whole scoop on streaming fine cinema!

## news you can use

### **New Staff**

Next time you're in, say hello to our new staff member:

**Claudia Stockmann, Library Assistant (Circulation & Reference)**

### **Record Breaking Year**

We were so busy in fiscal year 2016-2017 that it took us until January 2018 to realize that we broke a Lake Bluff Library record! We had a total of 115,329 checkouts for fiscal year 2016-2017, making it the busiest year on record for the Lake Bluff Public Library. The previous record was held by fiscal year 2012-2013, with 113,764 checkouts.

### **Patron Satisfaction Survey Continues**

**Through Friday, 4/13**

Have you taken our Patron Satisfaction Survey yet? We want to hear from you! Visit [www.lakeblufflibrary.org/survey.html](http://www.lakeblufflibrary.org/survey.html) and take our biennial Patron Satisfaction Survey. The Survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. At the end of the survey, you'll have the option to enter your name in a raffle for a \$100 Amazon gift card (your survey responses will remain anonymous whether or not you choose to enter the raffle). We look forward to hearing from you!

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## BOARD MEETINGS

Board Meetings are held at the Library. Members of the public are encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, 3/20 at 7:00pm  
Tuesday, 4/17 at 7:00pm  
Tuesday, 5/15 at 7:00pm

## FRIENDS MEETINGS

Friends Meetings are held at the Library. New members are always welcome!

No March Meeting  
Saturday, 4/21 at 10:00am  
Saturday, 5/19 at 10:00am

## new at the library

### Meet Kanopy

Do you like movies? Do you like classic movies? How about documentaries? If you answered yes to any of those questions, then you should definitely check out Kanopy, our newest digital resource.

Kanopy is a streaming video service that has a wide selection of titles. Kanopy is particularly well known for its classic movie selection, which includes the Criterion Collection and titles like *A Hard Day's Night*, *His Girl Friday*, *Rashomon*, and *The Stranger*. Kanopy is also home to some indie films, like *Memento*, *Donnie Darko*, *Drinking Buddies*, *Frank*, and *Boondock Saints*, as well as documentaries on everything from politics and current events to culture, identity, and history.

Lake Bluff Library cardholders can access the Library's Kanopy collection from a laptop or desktop at <https://lakeblufflibrary.kanopystreaming.com>. Kanopy also has a free app available for Apple and Android devices. You can also view Kanopy films on Chromecast, Roku, and Apple TV.



## friends of the library



### Thank you, Lake Bluff!

A big thank you to the individuals who donated to the Friends of the Library! Thanks to your support, we'll be able to continue to fund programs and improvements that the Library would not otherwise be able to offer.

### New Sofa!

Have you seen the new sofa in the Children's Department? This is another project funded by the Friends of the Library. We are looking forward to families enjoying it for many years to come!



### Women's Club Donation

The Friends would like to acknowledge a generous donation from the Lake Bluff Women's Club. These funds helped pay for a new projector screen in the Children's Activity Room, which the Library made good use of this winter with a lot of fun movie showings!





**Resolutions:****Broaden Your Reading Horizons****Ongoing through Saturday, 3/31**

Have you picked up your log for the Adult Winter Reading Club yet? Read, watch movies, and attend library programs to earn free books and prizes. Also, see what books your fellow patrons recommend on our community display. Turn in your log by March 31 to be entered into our grand prize drawings for gift cards generously donated by: Inovasi, The Silo Restaurant, Heinen's, Citadel Theater, and Maevery Public House! And be sure to mark your calendar to pick up your log for the Adult Summer Reading program on Monday, June 11.

**Meditation as a Regular Practice:  
Series of Classes****Tuesdays, 3/13, 4/10, and 5/8 at 10:15am**

Meditation as a regular practice has been proven to help people heal both physically and emotionally. Join us for this monthly series and learn to create a deeper connection between mind, body, and soul. Whether you're experiencing stress and tension or aches and pains, this class addresses all your concerns to help restore energy levels, balance, clarity and improve quality of life. If you've tried to meditate before and have failed or have never meditated at all, this monthly workshop will help ease you into the process and provide a firm base from which to start. This class is experiential. It includes gentle movement and breathwork, so please wear loose comfortable clothes.

**Online Security Fundamentals****Monday, 3/5 at 7:00pm**

Learn the fundamentals of malware and how it can infect your devices. This class covers a wide range of topics from identifying different types of malware, to learning about phishing scams, ransomware, spotting an infected device, and tips on how to keep your personal data safe. Our speaker, Estevan Montano, is the Interim Director of Libraries at Roosevelt University.

**ESL Conversation Hour****Wednesdays, 3/7 to 5/30 at 10:30am\***

This casual conversation group is open to all nonnative speakers to improve their English speaking, reading and writing skills. Expand your vocabulary with Kavita Prasad and Yoo Mi Hahn leading the conversations! Participants may attend any of these sessions at the library. *\*No class 3/28 due to Spring Break.*

**The History of St. Patrick's Day  
or Lá Fhéile Pádraig****Thursday, 3/15 at 7:00pm**

Join Michael McCann for an introduction to Irish mythology including the heroes, monsters, myths, and stories of Ireland. These stories explain the history of St. Patrick's Day, the legend of Finn McCool and the tale of the Leprechauns.

**Jutta and the Hi-Dukes****Thursday, 3/22 at 7:00pm**

This world music program includes an eclectic selection of everything from medieval Danish songs to Danubian grooves to Dixieland dance tunes. Join the Hi-Dukes for lively renditions of authentic European music performed with a mandolin, a Bulgarian flute, a guitar, percussion, and two singing voices. Audience members are encouraged to sing along and dance to the music!

**The March of the Mill Children:  
A Speech by Mother Jones****Thursday, 4/5 at 1:30pm R**

Mother Jones was a labor leader in a time filled with danger and she considered child labor the worst of the industrial sins. In May of 1903, Mother Jones and 100,000 workers including 16,000 children marched 125 miles from Pennsylvania to President Roosevelt's home on Long Island. Join Betsey Means for a live portrayal of this controversial woman.

**Trivia Night @ LB Brewing Co.  
Mondays, 4/9 and 5/7 at 7:00pm R**

Join us for Trivia Night at the Lake Bluff Brewing Company! Register your team of up to six people and get your thinking caps ready. All participants must be 21 and older. Registration will begin on Monday, March 5.

**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**  
*is* **APRIL 8-14, 2018**

**LIBRARIES LEAD****National Library Week @ Lake Bluff Library**

Today, libraries are leaders in their communities and help to transform lives every day. From education to job resources to lifelong learning, your library provides access to the programming and services you need to reach your potential and grow as a leader. Fill out a beautiful flower for our display to let us know why you come to the library. Each flower is also an entry to our National Library Week raffle.

# ADULTS

## Friday Family Fun: Game Night

Friday, 4/13 from 6:30 to 8:30pm **R**

Bring your family and friends and join us after hours for an evening of board games. Try your hand at some classics like checkers, card games, Monopoly, and Scrabble, or try something new like Settlers of Catan, Pandemic, and Code Names. Snacks will be provided. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



## DNA Testing: Cold Cases Solved

Thursday, 4/19 at 7:00pm

A criminal case becomes “cold” when all available information has been exhausted. Decades old cold cases can now be solved using sophisticated forensic DNA Testing. Join Dr. Hal Tinberg and learn how this technology, along with the work of dedicated police detectives, has solved such baffling cases as the Southland Strangler, the Grim Sleeper murders, and the oldest DNA cold case in US history. Dr. Tinberg is retired

from Abbott Laboratories and currently lectures on forensic science.



## Wildflowers of Lake Bluff and Lake Forest

Monday, 4/23 at 7:00pm

Appreciate the dazzling photographs of some of Lake Forest and Lake Bluff’s most exquisite wildflowers. Glenn Adelson, the Itinerant Botanist and Director of the Environmental Studies Department at Lake Forest College, will introduce you to dozens of local wildflowers. Learn where to find them, their role in the ecosystem, and how you can enjoy and identify many of these magnificent specimens.

## Designing for Your Interior Lifestyle

Thursday, 4/26 at 7:00pm

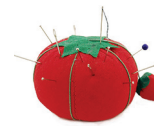
If you would like to learn the tips and tricks that a professional interior designer has spent over 25 years cultivating, then attend this upcoming workshop. Maura Braun will discuss matching your interior

to your lifestyle. Ms. Braun graduated with a Master’s in Architectural Studies from Columbia College Chicago.

## Counting Backwards: A Doctor’s Notes on Anesthesia

Monday, 4/30 at 7:00pm

Are you curious about what happens after you lose consciousness? Find out with Dr. Jay Przybylo. He will explore the nature of consciousness and describe unforgettable accounts of the procedures daily dramas. Dr. Przybylo is a pediatric anesthesiologist with more than 30 years of experience, an associate professor of anesthesiology at Northwestern University School of Medicine and the author of the book, *Counting Backwards*.



## Quilts: Stitches in Time

Tuesday, 5/1 at 1:30pm

Quilt expert Marge Edwards will explain many of the traditions that have followed the art of quilting through hundreds of years—each with its own

## crafts & DIY



### Arts and Crafts for Adults:

Tuesdays, 3/13, 4/10, and 5/8 at 1:30pm **R**

Join Liliana to cultivate your crafting skills and grow a greener world! Crafts are on the second Tuesday of the month and all materials are provided. Please register at least one week in advance.

**March:** Paint your own delightful rock markers to brighten up your garden beds and keep track of what you plant.

**April:** Celebrate Earth Day in April by making your own seed-studded paper earth! These little worlds are great as stationary or gifts, then plant them outside to grow beautiful flowers.

**May:** Upcycle old books to create eye-catching planters for succulents. Meet new friends, have fun, and get growing at Adult Crafts!



### Knitwits

Thursdays, 3/8, 4/12, and 5/10 at 7:00pm

Join Martha and Brittany for Knitwits, a group for beginning knitters. We’ll meet on the second Thursday of each month to knit, chat, and learn new techniques. Bring your knitting and your questions!



story to tell. For example, what was behind the custom of a bride needing 13 quilts when she married? Quilts will be on display to admire.



### The Sources of North Korean Conflict

Monday, 5/21 at 7:00pm

In 1947, George F. Kennan published his famous "X" article in the journal *Foreign Affairs*, outlining his containment doctrine and his long-term prognosis for the Soviet Union. Dr. Bruce Cumings will do the same for North Korea, arguing that containing that leadership will be even easier than it was with the USSR, since the North has no expansionist goals beyond the Korean peninsula. Such a strategy requires patience, and the conviction that over the long run, North Korea will evolve internally and cease to be a problem. Dr. Bruce Cumings is a professor of Korean history at the University of Chicago.

### Resiliency: The Strength to Overcome

Thursday, 5/24 at 7:00pm

"No matter what you are facing, you have the strength to overcome it."

After studying the most resilient people in the world for over a decade, Chad Hinkle has learned this to be true. In a one hour interactive talk, Mr. Hinkle will help you use the skills and tools of these extremely resilient people to build your own resiliency. Entertaining and informative, this is an experience that will help you be stronger and feel more fulfilled.

### Display Case

If you have a special collection that you'd like to share, please contact Carol Carter (ccarter@lakeblufflibrary.org) to sign up.

**March:** Martha Cordeniz O'Hara shares her collection of Beatrix Potter figurines

**April:** Open for your collection!

**May:** Open for your collection!

## DID YOU KNOW?

...you can use your Lake Bluff Library Card to access these digital resources from home?

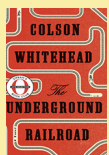
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## Book Clubs

### Afternoon Book Club

Join Carol and other book lovers for an insightful and open-ended discussion! All book club titles are available for checkout at the circulation desk.



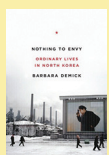
Tuesday, 3/20 at 2:30pm

*The Underground Railroad*  
by Colson Whitehead  
2016, Fiction, 336 pages



Tuesday, 4/17 at 2:30pm

*The Dry*  
by Jane Harper  
2017, Fiction, 336 pages



Tuesday, 5/15 at 2:30pm

*Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea*  
by Barbara Demick  
2009, Non-Fiction, 318 pages

### Cookbook Book Club

This Club is for YOU if you enjoy cooking, baking, or just the way that food brings people together. Of course, you have to like EATING too! Be sure to plan ahead: selected cookbooks will be on display at the library at least two weeks prior to the club meeting. Come browse and pick a recipe to make. Bring your finished dish to Book Club, and sample everyone's delicious foods, while discussing the topic.



### Get Baking

Wednesday, April 11, at 7:00pm

Let's get the ovens going and warm up this chilly Spring month! Bread, muffins, tarts, cookies, pies, crackers... challenge yourself, and decide what tasty treat to bake for this month's meeting!

## THE PHYLLIS FOX MEMORIAL WRITING CONTEST & BOOKMARK DESIGN CONTEST

Wednesday 2/14 - Wednesday 3/21

### Important Dates

**3/21 by 9pm** Entries due  
**4/9 at 10am** Winners announced  
**5/9 at 7pm** Ceremony @ LBES

### How to Submit Your Bookmark

- At the Children's Dept. desk

### How to Submit Your Story

- At the Children's Dept. desk
- phyllisfoxwritingcontest@gmail.com
- www.lakeblufflibrary.org/writingcontest.html

### The Phyllis Fox Memorial Writing Contest

Children in grades 1 through 8 can write a short story on any subject they wish. 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners will receive a copy of *The 2018 Phyllis Fox Contest Winners Book*.

### The Bookmark Design Contest

Children in grades K through 8 can design a bookmark on the theme of reading and/or books. 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners will receive 50 professionally printed copies of their bookmark.



### Storytime

**Tuesdays, 3/6 to 4/17 (except 3/27) R**

Join us for storytime! Young children will have fun with stories, songs, and simple crafts, while building early literacy skills.

**2 year olds - 10:15am to 10:35am**

For 1 child with an adult.

**3 to 5 year olds - 10:45am to 11:15am**

For children without an adult.

### Pajama Storytime

**Wednesdays, 3/21, 4/18 and 5/16**

**at 6:30pm**

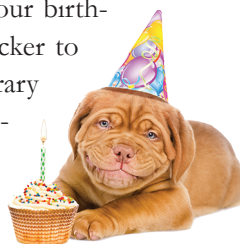
**Ages 3 and up (with an adult) R**

Families, come dressed in your PJs for this cozy evening storytime! Enjoy stories and some milk and cookies as your evening winds down.



### Birthday Program

A big THANK YOU to the participants in our focus groups! We got tons of great ideas that we are looking forward to implementing. One great suggestion was a Birthday Program! Starting this month, stop in on your birthday and choose a sticker to decorate your library card holder, a lanyard to keep track of it, and a special bookmark.



### Jigglejam

**Saturday, 3/17 at 11:00am**

Join us for a fantastic Jigglejam family concert! This show is guaranteed to get the whole audience on their feet and singing and dancing along to Jodi Koplin's engaging imaginative tunes.

### Poetry Art Display

**Throughout April**

Visit the Children's Department to view the poetry inspired artwork of Ms. Thomsen's Park District Art Classes.

### Friday Family Fun: Game Night

**Friday, 4/13 from 6:30 to 8:30pm R**

See page 4 for more information.

### Mad Hatters

**Saturday, 4/14 at 11:00am**

**Preschool and up**

Join us for this fast-paced, exciting program sponsored by the Junior League of Chicago. These energetic performers swap hats and characters as they tell mad-cap stories and sing songs to entertain all.

### Parent/Child Book Club

Children can bring an adult and join Ms. Biondi for this fun book group! Copies of the book will be available in the Children's Department.



**Tuesday, 4/17 at 6:30pm**

**Grades K to 2 R**

*Mercy Watson to the Rescue* by Kate DiCamillo



**Tuesday, 4/24 at 6:30pm**

**Grades 3 to 5 R**

*El Deafo* by Cece Bell

### Slime Workshop!

**Thursday, 4/26 at 4:00pm**

**Ages 6 to 10 R**

Back by popular demand! Who's ready to slime? Come to the library and create your own slime! Customize your own



colorful, ooey, gooey creation, and we'll send it home with you in a container!



## Theatre Program

Saturday, 4/28 at 11:00am

Ages 5 to 8 **R**

This workshop is a perfect introduction to the performing arts. The session will begin with a reading of *Adventures of Beekle* by Dan Santat. Using the story as a jumping off point, kids will take turns using the characters, locations, and themes from the book to create their own original play! Parents are invited to the last five minutes of our class to attend a (very) original play by their own mini playwrights.

## Tot Time

Tuesdays, 5/1 to Tuesday, 5/29 from 10:15am to 10:45am

6 months through 2 years

Children can listen to books and music while they socialize and play with age appropriate toys. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times during this casual meet up.

## STEM: Scramble Challenges

Monday, 5/7 at 4:30pm

Ages 9 to 13 **R**

See how fast your creativity can build tall towers or ping pong ball launchers. Ms. Eriksen will show you how teamwork and imagination can turn simple materials into fun contraptions.

# Movies at the Library

## Spring Break Movie Week

Watch a movie with friends at the Library each day this week!

Monday, 3/26 at 2:30pm

*Zootopia*

Rated PG, 2016, 108 minutes

Tuesday, 3/27 at 2:30pm

*Despicable Me*

Rated PG, 2010, 95 minutes

Wednesday, 3/28 at 2:30pm

*My Little Pony*

Rated PG, 2017, 99 minutes

Thursday, 3/29 at 2:30pm

*The Jungle Book*

Rated PG, 2016, 106 minutes

Friday, 3/30 at 2:30pm

*Paddington*

Rated PG, 2015, 95 minutes

## School's Out Early!

Join us on LBES/LBMS early release days for an afternoon movie.

Wednesday, 3/14 at 2:30pm

*Lego Ninjago*

Rated PG, 2017, 101 minutes

Wednesday, 4/11 at 2:30pm

*Cars 3*

Rated G, 2017, 102 minutes

Wednesday, 5/9 at 2:30pm

*The Incredibles*

Rated PG, 2004, 115 minutes



## Teen Crafts



### CD Art

Thursday, 3/1 at 7:00pm

Use paint and creativity to upcycle an old CD into a piece of art!

### String Wrapped Bottles

Thursday, 4/5 at 7:00pm

Use uniquely shaped bottles, string and glue to create custom decor.



### Popsicle Stick Paintings

Thursday, 5/3 at 7:00pm

Create a canvas with popsicle sticks and make your own mini masterpiece.

## Teen Advisory Board

Thursdays, 3/15, 4/19 and 5/17 at 7:30pm

Join this fun group and earn volunteer hours, meet new friends, find new books, and give us your two cents about teen services! Play a bookish guessing game for the chance to win a different prize every month! Snacks will be served.

## Game Night

Thursdays, 3/29 and 5/31 at 7:00pm

Bring your friends for game night! Will you settle your domain in Settlers of Catan? Outwit your friends in Taboo? Or defuse bombs in Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes? The choice is yours!





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Tuesday	10:00am to 9:00pm
Wednesday	10:00am to 9:00pm
Thursday	10:00am to 9:00pm
Friday	10:00am to 6:00pm
Saturday	10:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday*	1:00pm to 5:00pm

\* Closed all Sundays between Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day weekend

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sunday, 4/1	Easter
Friday, 4/20	Open at 11:00am (Staff Meeting)
Friday, 5/18	Open at 11:00am (Staff Meeting)
Sunday, 5/27	Memorial Day Weekend
Sunday, 5/27	Summer Hours Begin (Closed on Sundays thru Sunday, 9/2)
Monday, 5/28	Memorial Day

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